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WHICH PARTLY PARALLELS REF A ARTICLE ON NUCLEAR SUPPLIERS, REPORTED THAT ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE IN HILL TESTIMONY DISCLOSED THAT US AND SIX OTHER MAJOR INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES, TO DISCOURAGE SPREAD OF ATOMIC WEAPONS, HAD CONCLUDED A SECRET AGREEMENT TO COOPERATF IN APPLYING NEW SAFEGUARDS AND CONTROLS ON NUCLEAR EXPORTS. (TEXT OF ARTICLE FOLLOWS IN SEPTEL.)

- 2. IN ANY DISCUSSIONS WHICH MAY ARISE WITH FOREIGN MINISTRIES REGARDING THIS ARTICLE, EMBASSY OFFICERS SHOULD STRESS THAT ARTICLE DID NOT REPEAT NOT ACCURATELY REFLECT ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE'S FEBRUARY 23 TESTIMONY BEFORE SYMINGTON SUBCOMMITTEE OF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. IN HIS TESTIMONY IKLE ONLY REPORTED ON PRINCIPLES "THE UNITED STATES TOGETHER WITH OTHER EXPORTERS HAS DECIDED TO APPLY"; THERE WAS NO SPECIFIC MENTION OF AGREEMENT AMONG SUPPLIERS AND NO IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS. THE TIMES ARTICLE REPRESENTS REPORTER'S SYNTHESIS OF ACCUMULATED NUCLEAR SUPPLIER ACTIVITY LEAKS WHICH HAVE ORIGINATED IN BONN, PARIS, AND LONDON AS WELL AS WASHINGTON.
- 3. DESPITE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN REF A ARTICLE ON NUCLEAR EXPORTERS, GUIDANCE CONTAINED REF C AS CORRECTED BY REF B IS STILL VALID AND MUST BE FOLLOWED. SPECIFICALLY, NO MENTION OF SUPPLIER AGREEMENT OR LISTING OF PARTICIPANTS IN SUPPLIER UNDERTAKING IS AUTHORIZED. KISSINGER

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